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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
Chakkalamattam J. Paul, Bradford A. SternFor: **Method and System for Fault-Tolerant Remote Boot in the Presence of Boot Server
Overload/Failure With Self-Throttling Boot Servers**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
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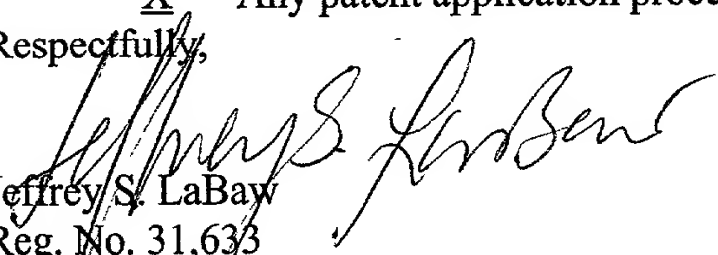
☒ 34 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 18 Pages of Claims
☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Informal)
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	51	-20 =	31	X	\$ 18	=	\$558
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Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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